

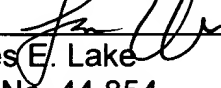
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-25 and 39-70 are canceled. Claims 26-38 are pending in the application.

Examination of claims 26-38 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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